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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Birnbaum, et al.) Examiner: V. Nguyen
Serial No.: 09/980,768) Art Unit: 2126
Filed: November 15, 2001)

For: **PROGRAMMING INTERFACE FOR TELEVISION SETTOP CORE
SYSTEM SOFTWARE**

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

This Response is responsive to the Office Action
mailed on March 23, 2004.

REMARKSSummary

Claims 1-26, 88 and 89 are pending. Claims 27-87 have
been withdrawn from consideration in response to an
election requirement.

The Examiner has required the cancellation of
withdrawn claims 27-87. Applicants respectfully submit that
claims 27-87 were withdrawn in response to an Election
Requirement issued by the Examiner on August 11, 2003 in